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| <i>W</i>              | AA | 4,953,011*<br>US Equivalent<br>to DE3809967  | 08/28/90      | Mori et al.        | H04N  | 9/68          | 03/11/88                      |
| <i>W</i>              | AB | 4,679,072**<br>US Equivalent<br>to DE3545113 | 07/07/87      | Takayama           | H04N  | 1/46          | 12/13/85                      |
|                       | AC |  |               |                    |       |               |                               |
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| <i>W</i>                 | AI | 3809967*<br>See notation<br>at AA above  | 10/13/88      | DE      | H04N  | 9/64          | X                     |
| <i>W</i>                 | AJ | 3545113**<br>See notation<br>at AB above | 07/10/86      | DE      | H04N  | 9/68          | X                     |
| <i>W</i>                 | AK | 221254                                   | 05/13/87      | EP      | H04N  | 9/64          | X                     |
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|   | AO | European Search Report dated June 18, 1998 |
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